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DETAILED ACTION

The amendment filed on 22 April 2004 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because the originally filed claims recited "a crystallizable polymer", not "an at least partially crystalline copolymer"; the original claims did not recite any specific average molecular weight relationship, as now recited; and, the claims ariginally filed did not recite the use of a metallocene catalyst. Further, the claims as originally filed recited parameters of particle size for the crystalline polymer component; limitations as to monomer content; recitations as to compositional limitations of the corresponding polymers; and property recitations for tacticity, elongation and melting points.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nathan M. Nutter whose telephone number is 571-272-1076. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9:30 am to 6:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James J. Seidleck can be reached on 571-272-1078. The fax phone

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